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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Foreign Networks Division, OC

FROM:

Chief, Engineering Support Group, FBIS

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SUBJECT: Field Bureau BAUDOT to ASCII Conversion Schedule

1. FBIS will have the necessary hardware and software installed worldwide to changeover from BAUDOT to Full 128 character ASCII by 17 August 1988. In reference to our coordination meeting on 21 July, I would like to implement this conversion as quickly as possible but must take into account the geographical separation of our field bureaus, the impact on the Reston staff, and the health of our system as we make the conversion.

2. I propose the following conversion schedule for your coordination:

17-19 August Key West

22-24 August Panama
Paraguay
Mbabane
Abidjan25-26 August Bangkok
Hong Kong
Seoul29-31 August Vienna
Nicosia
Tel Aviv
Amman

3. The conversion cannot begin earlier than 17 August to allow for Integration and Test at Reston; and Key West is our test field bureau. After Key West, some manipulation of the schedule is possible to accommodate network procedures or conflicts.

4. Upgrades to 300 baud will be coordinated separately after both offices examine their need for and supply of compatible modems.

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5. My POC for this issue is . You may contact her at (secure).

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Distribution:

Orig - Addressee

1 - C/OPS

1 - C/HED

1 - C/FED

1 - GE

1 - CSM/Sy

1 - C/COS

1 - ESG Chrono

1 - ADD Chrono

1 - FBIS Registry